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Subject : Contact with Manuel, 13 June.

1. Manuel turned over his report covering the period 31 May to 5 June 1954, att No. 1, and the attached fly-leaves, att.no. 2. The fly-leaves will be carried by advance troops and the psy-war teams.

2. This meeting was almost completely devoted to final arrangements for the psy-war teams. It was agreed that the teams will be headed by [] and [] and [] team will go to Jutiapa and will contact [] or his son; [] and his group will go to Zacapa and contact []; while [] will go to Puerto Barrios and contact []. At initial contact, each leader will collect all necessary material, i.e., typewriter, mimeograph machine, paint and brushes, stencil paper, mimeograph paper. The leader will also obtain all necessary info concerning the local radio station (note there is no radio station in Jutiapa), press, loudspeakers available, and local help available. The groups destined for Jutiapa and Zacapa will travel from here to Salvador. The Jutiapa group will then travel from San Salvador to San Cristobal de la Frontera and then to Jutiapa. The Zacapa group will travel from San Salvador to Metapan and from there to Zacapa. The Pto Barrios team will travel from here to San Pedro Sula, from there to Maquelize, to Tenedores, and then to Pto. Barrios. (Note: All this travel will of course be altered if it interferes with military movement.) All three teams are scheduled to be in position by 15 June.

All three groups carry the following instructions: 1. Concentrate on taking over local radio station as soon as possible and counter enemy propaganda, attempting to assure people that the army of liberation is in complete control of the situation. The newspapermen will take over local press as soon as possible and issue Pancho's proclamations and ideological statements based on Plan de Tegucigalpa. Two members of the team will procure loudspeaker mounted on truck and traverse the town and adjacent communities broadcasting fact the Pancho's men are in complete control and that resistance is useless. Another member of team and helpers if possible will paint 32 and Pancho's name on all available surface exposed to public gaze.

3. The layout and 23 articles for 19 June issue of La Voz were set up. The editorial will be entitled, La Hora de Actuar, following ~~series~~ other 4 Hora de editorials.

4. The program of Radio America and Radio Suyapa will be guided by that of Voz de Liberacion. Manuel will transfer to HRQ and take over there personally, guiding himself by clandestine radio and issuing bulletins on progress of Pancho's men, all bulletins of course being optimistic, even to exaggerating progress made.

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